



Newsletter

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2022 Dates to Remember

Term 3

August

- Mon 1st Foundation students 100 days at school
Year 6 Parent Exhibition Information night (6pm)
- Tues 2nd Parent volunteer induction session
- Wed 3rd Foundation 2023 Tour 9.15am
- Thurs 4th Comic Boom! Workshop 3/4 A, 3/4 B, 3/4 L & 3/4 S
- Mon 8th School Council meeting 6.30pm
Exhibition Conference Day for Year 6 students
- 22nd – 24th 3/4 Camp Oasis (**3/4 C, 3/4 H & 3/4 J**)
- 22nd – 26th August Book Week
- Thurs 25th Book Week – Dress-up Day

September

- Friday 16th **End of Term 3 – 2.30pm dismissal**
Casual clothes day - gold coin donation

Term 4

October

- Mon 3rd First Day Term 4
- 24th -28th Year 5 Roses Gap Camp

November

- 9th – 11th 3/4 Camp Oasis (**3/4 A, 3/4 B, 3/4 S & 3/4 L**)

2022 Term Dates

- Term 3 Monday 11 July to Friday 16 September
- Term 4 Monday 3 October to Tuesday 20 December



Principal's Message

As we move further into term 3 there is much to be grateful for as a school community. There are now an increasing number of opportunities for parents and carers to be back on the school site and engaging with staff and other KPS families. However, on a daily basis the challenges we are facing in our learning and working environment caused by the increase of Covid -19 cases are significant. As was the case throughout 2020 and 2021 our school community that is parents / carers/ extended family members / all staff and, very importantly our resilient students are now in 2022 continuing to rise to the challenges everyday.

As Principal I applaud the efforts of leadership, ES staff and teachers. We are working collaboratively to provide and organize replacement teachers to ensure expected comprehensive curriculum provision is able to be provided.

Resilience and flexibility continue to be demonstrated and I know I speak for all staff when I express my gratitude to families for their support and understanding as we move through this current challenging 'chapter'.

The good news is that so many KPS families are taking up the opportunities to engage with the school and in what we would term usual or, pre Covid experiences.

Some current examples are –

- the growing parent / carer / extended family audience present in the hall for the valued **Friday morning assembly time**
- attendance of parents / carers onsite for a range of meetings / interactions
- very high numbers of KPS family members attending and, being part of the recent student led conferences
- participation of parents / carers in activities such as local walks / excursions
- significant numbers of prospective parents coming to school tours and information sessions

Planned events happening soon –

- Year 6 Parent PYP Exhibition Information night
- 100 days of attendance 2022 for Foundation students celebration
- parent volunteer induction sessions

Enrolments 2023

It is always a joyous occasion to talk and interact with prospective KPS parents. This year we are engaging with potential future KPS families through the provision of a comprehensive range of opportunities. School tours and information sessions throughout term 2 and 3 are an important component.

The request for tours this year has been significant. An example of this was last Wednesday when I was fortunate to greet, speak and tour the school with just under forty families. We are expecting a large number again next Wednesday.

Any current families with siblings yet to enrol please make contact with the school immediately.

Farewell to Sonia Falcone

Sonia Falcone, Acting Business Manager, has been a staff member here since June 2019. Sonia has recently gained a position at another school and whilst she will keep in touch with Kingsville during the transition period her last day is today July 29th. I know you will join in with me in wishing Sonia all the best for the future.

A recruitment process is currently under way to gain a permanent Business Manager for KPS. In the interim we will be assisted by an experienced part time replacement Business Manager. Betty Petrovski Office Manager and, Kim Cassidy Education Support, will also be working in the school administrative area.

I look forward to sharing news of the recruitment process with you as soon as possible.



Kingsville Awards

To be presented on Friday 5th August

FFW	Sophie Wu	3/4C	
FMC		3/4H	
FRT		3/4J	Vivian Leos
1/2A	Ned O'Shaughnessy	3/4L	Ruby Tivendale
1/2C	Isabelle Wu	3/4S	Jessica Sinfuego
1/2D	Cameron McIntyre	5AA	Xavier Martini
1/2G	Olivia Baltruschat	5DS	Daisy Mitchell
1/2H	Indie Johnstone	5JL	
1/2J		6CB	
1/2M	Olive Fogarty	6CM	Mahli Yacin / Gabriel Kocher
3/4A	Millie Wheeler	6EH	
3/4B	Essie Jugovic	6LA	



Happy Birthday

30th – 5th August

Happy birthday to: Reuben Simnett-Sage, Samuel Keirs, Ayten Abubaker, Lyric Anderson, Leah Watsford, Albert Hamlyn, Will Maxwell, Luca Blackley, Aidan Kisto, Joseph Burton, Ruiha Gemmell

Grade 6 Canberra Trip 2022

Students in Year Six, from our school have recently undertaken, an education tour of the national capital. Students were given the opportunity to participate in a variety of educational programs with a focus on Australia's history, culture, heritage and democracy. Over the course of the trip, they visited Parliament House, Old Parliament House, The Australian Electoral Education Centre, Government House, The National Capital Exhibition and Questacon.

The students were able to develop a greater depth of knowledge and understanding of their current unit of inquiry into 'How We Organise Ourselves'. The experiences were well received by the students and their level of engagement in their learning was impressive.

The Australian Government recognizes the importance of all young Australians being able to visit the national capital as part of their Civics and Citizenship education. To assist families in meeting the cost of the excursion the Australian Government is contributing funding of \$45 per student under the Parliament and Civics Education Rebate program towards those costs. The rebate is paid directly to the school upon completion of the excursion.

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Acting Assistant Principal

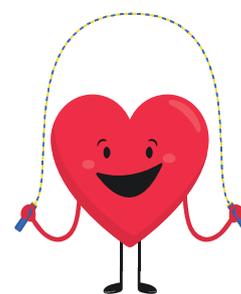
We're skipping through the term!

Jump Rope for Heart is well underway and it's great to see so many out in the playground skipping with smiles on their faces. KPS has raised \$7372!

It's not long until our Jump Off Day on **Friday 19th August** so keep on those tricks! And don't forget to share your online fundraising page and family to raise money for a great cause!

to sign up online? It's easy just follow this link and enter your details.

www.jumprope.org.au/parents



children
already

practicing
with friends
Still need

P.s Don't forget our skipping goal of 40 hours! Currently, we've completed 47 hours.

If children want to practise their skipping skills at home, the Jump Rope Foundation have heaps of great resources online:

[Basic Skills](#)

[Intermediate Skills](#)

[Advanced Skills](#)

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